

School Food Service Association, La Crosse, Wisconsin, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

OSHA ERGONOMICS STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the impact of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on workplace safety ergonomics regulations, after receiving testimony from Joseph Woodward, Associate Solicitor of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and Lynn Rhinehart, AFL-CIO, and Baruch A. Fellner, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, both of Washington, D.C.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

U.S./PHILIPPINE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to ex-

amine current foreign policy, domestic political development, and economic reform in the Philippines, its role in the new Asia, and its relationship with the United States, after receiving testimony from Thomas Hubbard, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Richard D. Fisher, Jr., Jamestown Foundation, and James C. Clad, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and Cambridge Energy Research Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Myers, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement Policy; Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Arthur O. Jacques, Jacques Little, Toronto, Canada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 860–903; 2 private bills, H.R. 904–905; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27–34; H. Con. Res. 47–51, and H. Res. 76, 77, 80, 81, were introduced. **Pages H647–50**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 724, to authorize appropriations to carry out part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (H. Rept. 107–6);

H.R. 3, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, amended (H. Rept. 107–7);

H. Res. 78, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the Rules (H. Rept. 107–8);

H. Res. 79, providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 6, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics (H. Rept. 107–9);

H. Con. Res. 31. A resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and

supporting National Donor Day (H. Rept. 107–10); and

H.R. 624, A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation (H. Rept. 107–11). **Page H647**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H629**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H631**

Advisory Committee on Forest Counties Payments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Robert E. Douglas of California and Mr. Mark Evans of Texas to the Advisory Committee on Forest Counties Payments. **Page H631**

House of Representatives Page Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Kildee to the House of Representatives Page Board. **Page H631**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Authorization Technical Correction: H.R. 724, to authorize appropriations to carry out part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 400 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 26); and

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Low-Speed Electric Bicycles: H.R. 727, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 401 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 27).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Trade Policy Agenda and Trade Agreements Program Annual Report: Message wherein he transmitted the 2001 Trade Policy Agenda and 2000 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–48); and

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Payments Made to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted the semiannual report detailing the payments made to Cuba for telecommunications services pursuant to Treasury Department licenses.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The House agreed to H. Res. 76, electing Representatives Portman, Hastings of Washington, Hutchinson and Biggert to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and the House agreed to H. Res. 77 electing Representatives Sabo, Pastor, and Lofgren to the same committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H635 and H635–36. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRICITY MARKETS AND NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled: “Congressional Perspectives on Electricity Markets in California and the West and National Energy Policy.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Filner, Radanovich, Inslee, Bono, Sherman, Thompson of California, Davis of California, Honda, Issa, DeLay, Watts of Oklahoma, Bereuter, Stenholm,

Bartlett of Maryland, Calvert, Woolsey, Ganske, Capito and Aderholt.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a joint hearing entitled “Protecting Consumers: What can Congress do to help financial regulators coordinate efforts to fight fraud?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Julie Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel; and Scott Albinson, Managing Director, Examination and Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision; Dennis Lormel, Section Chief, Federal Crimes Section, FBI, Department of Justice; David M. Becker, General Counsel, SEC; Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

CONGRESSIONAL RULE DISAPPROVAL—RELATING TO ERGONOMICS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 6, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of S.J. Res. 6 in the House. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Norwood, George Miller of California and Pelosi.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 Department of Veterans Affairs budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine voting technology reform, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.